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U. S. Army Planes Crash; Six Dead, Including Two Officers

IRELAND A FREE STATE. HOISTS ITS OWN COLORS; UNION JACK IS FURLED

King Formally Proclaims New Dominion—Independent, Says Healy.

HITS AT INSURGENTS.

Bank Breaking and Train Wrecking Their Chief Occupation, He Points Out.

LONDON, Dec. 6. (Associated Press).—An historic privy council, held in Buckingham Palace this morning, dealt chiefly with the establishment of Ireland as an independent commonwealth.

King George signed a proclamation giving effect to the new Irish Free State and also a proclamation appointing Timothy M. Healy as the first Governor General of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6. (Associated Press).—The final formalities marking the inauguration of the Saorstat Eireann, or Irish Free State, take place to-day. No preparations have been made for a public demonstration and there is every indication that the silence and restraint on the part of the populace which have been noticeable throughout the recent course of events leading to the long desired autonomy will not be broken.

Gov. Gen. Healy was sworn in at his residence this forenoon by the Lord Chief Justice. The ceremony was a simple one, attracting no gathering of the public. Up to the early afternoon, in fact, no demonstration whatever had occurred in Dublin in connection with the inauguration of the new Government.

Ireland took her place to-day among the world's commonwealths. The Provisional Government and Parliament ceased to function, their place being taken by the permanent Parliament and Cabinet of the Irish Free State, the new commonwealth being formally proclaimed as an established government.

The Provisional regime which ceased to exist to-day had such full powers that it was able to inaugurate marks but little changed, except in name. The program of the day provided that the Parliament meet at 5 o'clock without ceremony, and after its members had taken the oath elected a Speaker and nominated a President, for the naming of the Executive Council by the President, with a committee of the Parliament nominating the other Ministers. The arrangements amounted simply to the confirmation in office of the men already there.

The President's nomination of thirty Senators was a part of the day's business. The Lower House elects the remaining thirty. For these Senators there were more than eighty candidates. When the Senate is constituted, later in the week, both Houses will be addressed by Gov. Gen. Healy in the King's speech, which will be composed, according to constitutional practice, by the Irish cabinet.

"The Union Jack of Britain has been

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Three-Quarters of All "Help Wanted" Advs. Printed in The World

The World through its Help Wanted ads. offers more positions than all the other newspapers combined.

NUMBER OF "HELP WANTED" ADVTS. NOVEMBER, 1922:

THE WORLD.....73,100 advts.
The Times.....11,361 advts.
The American.....7,516 advts.
The Herald.....3,999 advts.
The Tribune.....290 advts.

THE WORLD'S LEAD.....61,739 advts.

76% of all the November "HELP WANTED" Advs. were printed in The World.

MELLON WOULD CUT SURTAX TO STOP INCOME EVASIONS

Asks Reduction in the Maximum Rate From 50 to 25 Per Cent.

WOULD END LEAKAGE.

Report to Congress Also Urges End of Non-Taxable Securities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Reduction of the maximum income surtax rate from the present 50 per cent. to not more than 25 per cent., and the closing up so far as possible of existing avenues of escape from Federal taxes, are urged by Secretary Mellon in his annual report, transmitted to-day to Congress. No general revision of the revenue laws is proposed nor are additional taxes suggested. Mr. Mellon expressing the hope of meeting any indicated Government deficit through collection of back taxes and income from other sources.

The Treasury Secretary informs Congress that to attempt alone to stop the gaps through which there is an avoidance of tax payments to the Government will not be enough, because the existing rates of surtax "put such heavy pressure on the larger taxpayers to reduce their taxable incomes," that new ones would surely be found. He adds that the high rates "sound productive," but that the fact remains that they are becoming increasingly ineffective and are yielding less and less revenue each year.

Then bluntly he tells Congress the time has come to "face the facts squarely" and to correct the artificial conditions which now prevail and which, he asserts, are not wholesome from the point of view of business or industrial development, and, at the same time, are impairing the revenues of the Government.

The more important of the methods used by taxpayers to reduce the amount of income subject to taxation were listed by Mr. Mellon as follows: "Not all these things can be controlled by law or by regulation," he continued, "and most of them lead to unnatural and frequently harmful creation of trusts and the like."

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FRIEDA HEMPEL'S HOME IS ROBBED; LOSS IS \$50,000

Apartment Thoroughly Ransacked in Absence of Opera Singer's Husband.

\$15,000 COAT STOLEN.

Furniture and Rugs Ruined, but 200 Bottles of Sacramental Wine Untouched.

Frieda Hempel, the operatic star, returned to-day from a concert at Syracuse, to be informed by her husband, W. D. Kahn, an exporter, manufacturer and banker at No. 285 Madison Avenue, that their apartment at No. 271 Central Park West, at 86th Street, had been thoroughly devastated by thieves last night.

Mr. Kahn left the apartment at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and did not return until 11:30 last night. The place had been pulled to pieces; burning candles and cigar stubs had burned holes in the rugs and scarred the edges of desks and tables. The drawers of bureaus had been indiscriminately dumped and contents sorted out. Only cases containing 200 bottles of Jewish sacramental wine had not been disturbed.

Included in the property missing was a chinchilla coat of the prima donna valued at \$1,500 and jewelry, silverware, furs and tapestries, making up a total loss of more than \$50,000.

Mr. Kahn is a close friend of Commissioner Enright and reported the robbery to him. Soon afterward Acting Inspector Coghlan appeared at the apartment with Detectives Edward Fitzgerald, Michael Davis, Joseph Leonard and Edward Morell. The detectives satisfied themselves that the thieves had gone up to the roof of the apartment house at No. 271 Central Park West and from its roof had walked to the bedroom window of the Kahn apartment, which is on the eighth floor of No. 271.

WOMAN LOSES TWO TOES, ANOTHER'S ANKLE BROKE BY FALL OF IRON PIPE

Truck Strikes Lamp Post in William Street Rope Holding Big Load Breaks.

Miss Justine Rodinger of No. 165 East 69th Street, and Miss Helen Little of Westfield, N. J., clerks employed by the Equitable Life, were injured just before 1 o'clock today when a big truck carrying a load of twelve-foot long sections of fifteen-inch iron pipe struck a lamp post in front of the Fire Underwriters' Building at No. 123 William Street.

The shock broke the rope holding the pipe. One on top of the load rolled to the sidewalk. The flanged end dropped on the right foot of Miss Rodinger, cutting off two of her toes. Miss Little was struck on the left leg and her ankle was broken. She fell and the rope rolled on her injuring her internally.

There were hundreds of men and women on the street. The young women were carried into the lobby of the Fire Underwriters' Building, and from there to Beckman Street Hospital by Ambulance Surgeon Rutherford.

Joseph Sciorio of No. 24 Cortlandt Street, Ossining, who was driving the truck for James O'Neill of No. 117 East 123rd Street, was not arrested.

Real Estate Ads.
—FOR THE—
Sunday World
MUST be in
The World Office
FRIDAY
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To Insure Proper Classification

OPERA SINGER WHOSE APARTMENT IS LOOTED IN CENTRAL PARK WEST



FRIEDA HEMPEL, OPERA SINGER.

"IZZY" AND "MOE," AS JOY RIDERS, RAID GARAGE ON HIGH

They Find \$40,000 in Booze, Bootleg Prices, and Make Four Arrests.

Switching their identities for the moment to a couple of devil-may-care joy riders, Izzy Einstein and Moe Smith, men of a thousand disguises, drove a rickety automobile into the garage at No. 611 West 64th Street this afternoon and asked to have the carburetor, transmission and other parts repaired. Fifteen minutes later they were seizing 250 cases of fine old Scotch whiskey, 50 cases of Burnett gin and more than 1,600 bottles of good Old Crow, which had been stored in the garage and which is valued, retail, at about \$40,000.

Izzy was forced to draw his revolver in making the seizure. While mechanics were engaged in repairing his machine he asked permission to go to a washroom, which is on the second floor, and while there he was led to the booze cache by the clicking of bottles. Investigation, he said, revealed three men engaged in diluting Old Crow, fifty-fifty, with water.

Moe stood guard over the place while Izzy rushed to the office of Commissioner Hitchcock and secured a search warrant. John Speed, of No. 400 West 34th Street, said to be the owner of the liquor, was placed under arrest, as were his three helpers, Mike Clark, No. 2621 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, Joseph Leon, No. 750 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn, and George Ghobor, No. 105 New York Avenue, Jersey City. All four were locked up in the West 43rd Street Police Station.

ELLIS ISLAND METHODS CENSURED IN COMMONS

Serious Hardship, to Refined Folk, Secretary McNeill Says.

LONDON, Dec. 6. (Associated Press).—Conditions at Ellis Island and the treatment of immigrants there are seriously adapted to people of a low standard of conduct and constitute a serious hardship to persons of any refinement, especially women, it was declared by Roland McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in answering a question in the House of Commons today with regard to the treatment of British immigrants at Ellis Island.

SIX ARE KILLED AS ARMY PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

Major Gearhart and Capt. Doyle, With Four Enlisted Men, Were in Machines.

BOMBER CUT IN TWO.

Fokker, Rising to Observe Manoeuvres, Hits Leading Plane.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gearhart, of Leavenworth, Kan., Capt. Benton A. Doyle of St. Louis, and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field to-day when a Martin bombing plane, carrying five of them, and a Fokker scouting machine, piloted by Major Gearhart, collided about 250 feet in the air. Both machines crashed to earth in flames.

The enlisted men killed were: Staff Sgt. Marwick, Cleveland, Privates J. Blunka, Chicago; Thomas Jordan, Deep Step, Ga., and Leon Rolas, Philadelphia.

The bomber, piloted by Capt. Doyle, was leading a formation and was making a banking when the Fokker arose in the air from a long take-off. The smaller machine struck the bomber almost amidships, cutting off the tail. Both planes hovered a moment and then both broke into flames and crashed to earth.

Private Rolas leaped from the bomber as it neared the earth, but was fatally injured. He died while being placed in an ambulance.

The others were pinned beneath the two machines and before aid could reach them their bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

The accident occurred over the Hampton Normal School Farm, adjoining the flying station. Several persons who rushed to the scene were badly burned while trying to extricate the men.

The five other machines in the formation led by Capt. Doyle's plane effected quick landings, but their occupants, with those already on the scene, were powerless before the flames.

U. S. SPENT \$139,472 IN "SPEAK EASIES" IN YEAR, HOUSE TOLD

Dry Agents Spent That Amount Buying Drinks to Get Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Government spent \$139,472.47 patrolling "bootleggers" and "speak easies" during the fiscal year ended June 30 last. Figures submitted to the House Appropriations Committee and made public to-day show that sum was expended by national prohibition agents for the "pure chase of evidence" for prosecution of dry law violators.

The statistics were taken from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes during secret hearings on the Treasury Department Appropriation Bill by Representative Gallivan of Boston, "wet" leader in the House.

Haynes asked \$139,000 for use in buying evidence during the next fiscal year.

PLANES SCOUR SEA AND LAND IN HUNT FOR MRS. PHILLIPS, ESCAPED HAMMER SLAYER

Husband Fears Mrs. Phillips Was Lured From Jail to Death—Peggy Caffee, Whose Testimony Convicted Woman of Murder, Turns Up—Missing 24 Hours.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Spreading search over all Southern California for Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," at large after a sensational jail delivery early Tuesday, Sheriff's posse to-day followed clues furnished by Armour Phillips, the escaped woman's husband.

Grilled newly all night behind barred doors, Phillips gave names of persons he believes may have aided his wife in breaking from the County Jail. As for himself, he established a complete alibi.

Fear that Mrs. Phillips has been kidnapped by enemies, and perhaps killed, was expressed to-day by her husband. Friends of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, who was slain by Mrs. Phillips, lured the prisoner through the jail window on a promise of helping her to escape, and then perhaps murdered her, according to the theory Phillips unfolded to police. "She was threatened many times during the trial," he declared.

"Somewhere, free but hunted, the woman found guilty and sentenced to ten years to life for beating to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer is believed to be planning revenge upon Peggy Caffee, whose testimony led to her conviction.

Mrs. Caffee was found in Long Beach to-day by Deputy Sheriff, having disappeared at the time of Mrs. Phillips' escape from jail Tuesday.

"I believe I saw Mrs. Phillips on the streets of Long Beach yesterday at noon," she said. She was in a high state of nervous excitement.

Officers believed Mrs. Caffee was unstrung by the terrifying knowledge of Mrs. Phillips' escape and fear that the woman whom she saw beat another to death with a hammer, might be seeking revenge. Peggy said she had a dream premonition that Mrs. Phillips would escape.

Automobile tire marks outside the jail and again near the home of Mrs. Caffee, from which the State's witness was absent, led Sheriff's to believe Mrs. Phillips had been driven to Peggy's home in search of vengeance.

Rumors that Mrs. Phillips may have escaped by airplane were strengthened by receipt of reports by San Diego authorities that two planes of unknown identity had been observed flying across San Diego mountains into Mexico.

It was considered possible that the hunted "hammer murderess" was in one of these machines.

The authorities admitted themselves stumped. Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Al Manning declared: "We've run into a blank wall on every clue we've followed."

Belief is sustained, however, that the "hammer murderess" has fled to the desert. A garage man gave a tip of a man and woman, the latter burying her face in a newspaper, who drove up hurriedly to his place yesterday and asked for "desert tree."

A little Negroes, devoted to Clara Phillips, was mentioned by the latter's husband as a possible suspect. He declared he was glad his wife was free.

"This little Negroes was especially good to my wife," he said, as, white and drawn, he was pounded with questions by Sheriff's deputies. "This girl used to help Clara with her work—but I don't think she had anything to do with the escape. It's just my crazy notion of what might have happened."

Phillips declared he was asleep in a downtown hotel at the time of the escape and that the first he heard of it was when he saw the newspaper headlines.

One theory was that Mrs. Phillips, her accomplice and Mrs. Caffee—the last probably a prisoner—had entered a boat at Long Beach and started for Mexican waters. The Mexican authorities at Ensenada, the first port on the Lower California coast below the border, were on the

search for her.